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North Region SWAT Exercise

FRISCO, TX – On October 14, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., numerous agencies from the north Dallas area will be participating in the North Region SWAT Exercise at the Dr Pepper Ballpark in Frisco. The multi-jurisdictional exercise is aimed at ensuring the highest level of interoperability amongst agencies that may be called upon to work in close coordination with one another during critical incidents requiring a tactical response. Participating in this exercise will be SWAT teams, team leaders, tactical dispatchers, public information officers, and other elements of area police agencies.

The North Region SWAT Exercise is sponsored by the North Central Texas Regional Emergency Preparedness Advisory Committee (REPAC) in collaboration with the following law enforcement agencies: Allen Police Department; Carrollton Police Department; Collin County Sheriff's Office; Denton County Sheriff's Office; Frisco Police Department; Lewisville Police Department; McKinney Police Department; and the Plano Police Department.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is funding this exercise in accordance with the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP). The exercise is applied by the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) for the State Homeland Security Grant (SHSP) through the SWAT sub-committee and Exercise sub-committee.

Public information officers from participating agencies will be on-hand throughout the day to answer questions and provide access to designated areas of the exercise to media representatives. This exercise is not open to the public and those persons not associated with the media will be restricted access to the Dr Pepper Ballpark.

For more information about the Northern Region SWAT Exercise or to request supplemental items related to this event, please contact one of the following agency public information officers:



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